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SUBJECT: ARMS FOR YEMEN

- 1. A MODA FOREIGN AID TEAM HEADED BY LT. GENERAL ALI MAJID KABBANI, G-3 HEAD AND COMMANDER OF THE FOREIGN AID OFFICE, WAS DISPATCHED TO YEMEN ON JANUARY 18.
- 2. GENERAL KABBANI AND THE HEAD OF THE AIR FORCE SECTION OF THE FOREIGN AID OFFICE, COLONEL 'ABDALLAH FADL, ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE INSPECTING THE THREAT TO YEMEN PRESENTED BY RECENT YEMENI COMPLAINTS OF OVERFLIGHTS BY ETHIOPIAN AIRCRAFT.
- 3. COMMENT: THE BASIC SAUDI AIR FORCE POSITION ON AID TO THE YEMENIS HAS BEEN AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN THAT IT IS FOOLISH TO GIVE SOPHISTICATED PLANES AND RADAR TO A STATE LACKING THE TECHNOLOGICAL BASE TO ABSORB THEM. FOR THE TIME BEING THE RSAF ASSUMES THAT AID TO THE YEMEN WILL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE ARMY AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

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